

AUSTRIANS ARE
OVER FRONTIERMilitary Objective Is to Crush
Montenegro.

WINTER HAMPERS CAMPAIGN

Severe Weather Interferes With Operations in Serbia—Bulgarians Are Said to Be Nearing Monastir and the Fall of the City Appears to Be a Foregone Conclusion.

London, Nov. 30.—The campaign in the Near East is about to enter a new phase, upon which the visit of Lord Kitchener to Paris, and Emperor William to Vienna, it is believed, will have an important effect.

Lord Kitchener, after visiting the Balkans and Italy, has arrived at Paris for an important series of conferences with the French staff, while the German emperor has gone to Vienna to see Emperor Francis Joseph and discuss with the Austrian generals what the next move will be. Presumably it is a question whether the central powers will attack the Anglo-French forces in Southern Serbia or concentrate in Western Bulgaria to meet the threat of a Russian invasion from the east and the possibility of Roumania taking sides against her old enemies, Bulgaria and Turkey.

So far as Serbia is concerned winter appears virtually to have put an end to any important movements, although the Austrians are proceeding to deal with the Montenegrins, whose frontier they have crossed, while the Bulgarians are attempting to advance to Pristina and Monastir.

Monastir, it is admitted, cannot be saved, but the Serbians who are defending the city are determined to resist to the last and give the civilians a chance to escape. They hold a front some five miles from the town in the direction of Priep, from which point the Bulgarians, who have crossed the Carasson river, are advancing.

Snow has completely stopped operations on the Anglo-French front in Serbia, the opposing forces, who are separated by a valley a mile across, having lost sight of each other.

AUSTRIAN CABINET CRISIS

Several Members Are Said to Be Ready to Resign.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says:

"The Wolff bureau (the semi-official German news agency) says that several members of the Vienna cabinet will resign."

The Tribuna asserts that Austria is attempting to conclude a separate peace, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Telegraphing from Zurich the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent says:

"A semi-official Austrian dispatch received here says the suburbs of Gortia are in flames and that the evacuation of the town by the remaining civilians is proceeding methodically."

LONDON PAPER TALKS PEACE

Believes Definite Terms Should Be Outlined by Entente.

London, Nov. 30.—Belief that the time has arrived for the allies to begin to define clear and definite terms of peace is expressed by the Post in an editorial on the ground that there then will be less chance of losing in negotiations what has been gained on the sea and on the field.

The Post contends that without "selling the skin before killing the bear" it may be assumed victory for the allies is assured if only because, without undue strain, Great Britain could maintain a naval blockade indefinitely, and history has shown that such pressure alone would in the end procure victory.

Four Men Killed in Wreck.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Four men were killed and seven injured when a freight train on the White River division of the Missouri Pacific railroad ran into a rock slide near Roark, Mo. News of the wreck was given out at Missouri Pacific headquarters here.

Car Crew Beaten in Riot.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 30.—Rioting broke out again in the car strike here with the appearance of the first car on the Plymouth line. The crew taking the place of striking employees was beaten so seriously that medical attention was necessary.

Bandits Get \$1,000 Loot.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Beating the watchman into unconsciousness and binding him hand and foot three men blew a safe in Mandel Bros. barn on the North Side and escaped with \$1,000.

ALEXANDRE RIBOT.

French Minister of Finance
Asks \$1,634,400,000 for War.

Photo by American Press Association.

The French minister of finance, Alexandre Ribot, introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill appropriating \$1,634,400,000 for the first quarter of 1916. In a memorandum he says:

"We can contemplate the future with perfect confidence, assured as we are of the unshakable will of the country to spare no effort, no sacrifice, to obtain final victory."

BREAKS UP PEACE MEETING

British Troops Turn Gathering Into Recruiting Channels.

London, Nov. 30.—Canadian and Australian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British territorials, forcibly took charge of Memorial hall, where the "Union of Democratic Control," an organization which is opposed to conscription and favors peace, was advertised to hold a meeting and unceremoniously threw the speakers from the platform and turned the gathering into a recruiting meeting.

Bombs containing "asphyxiating gases" were launched and then the soldiers took the platform by storm. Several of the speakers, including E. D. Morel, the leader of the union, sought refuge in an anteroom, as did the women who were distributing leaflets. The promoters of the meeting were thrown from the platform with the furniture, to which they clung.

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FOURTH GERMAN WAR LOAN ANNOUNCED.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Germany will launch its fourth war loan of \$250,000,000 in the middle of January, it was announced.

AVIATOR SINKS SUBMARINE

British Report Disaster to German Undersea Craft.

London, Nov. 30.—A German submarine attacked by a British aeroplane off Middelkerke on Sunday was sent to the bottom, according to the official report of Field Marshal Sir John French, which was given out by the press bureau.

The submarine, says Field Marshal French, was seen to break in half. The British commander further reports much activity on the part of the artillery and the aircraft.

Allies Advance in West Africa.

London, Nov. 30.—The new campaign of the Franco-British forces in the German colony of Kamerun, West Africa, has resulted in further advances following the capture of Tibati, announced last week. An official statement says that the Puge river has been reached and that the French have taken Mokondo.

TO FIGHT FOR MINIMUM WAGE

Forty Thousand Gotham Stenographers Will Organize.

New York, Nov. 30.—The League for Business Opportunities for Women has begun a movement to organize the stenographers here, estimated at 40,000, to obtain a minimum wage of \$8 a week. It is proposed also to investigate schools of stenography which, it is asserted, are graduating incompetent workers.

Many of the most successful business women in the city are members of the league. They will issue thousands of circulars and posters urging the stenographers to organize.

Noted Geologist Ends Life.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 30.—Orville A. Derby, a well known American geologist, committed suicide here. The reason for his act is not known. Mr. Derby served the Brazilian government for many years as a geologist and had been chief of the survey since 1907.

LATEST WAR NEWS

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 30.—Capitally important developments in the allies' Balkan campaign is predicted here on the strength of four very significant indications, the further urgent negotiations between the allies and the Greek government, Lord Kitchener's conference in France with President Poincare and other leaders. The statement is made in Rome that the Italian cabinet has an important communication to make to parliament. The czar's presence with troops at Rani on the Russo-Roumanian frontier makes a combination drive in the Balkans anticipated.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The class of 1897 has been called to the colors by a vote which passed the Chamber of Deputies. This call will send all the boys of 18 years into the trenches and it means an addition of 250,000 to the French fighting forces. The socialists in the chamber put up a desperate fight to prevent the call and insisted that the boys should be withheld from the trenches until every available man was in uniform.

Salonika, Nov. 30.—Fearing the retreat on Monastir may be cut off by the fall of the city, thousands of starving refugees fleeing from Serbia are now believed to have changed their course and heading for Durazz, the Albanian capital. Mountain paths in that direction are now waist deep in snow. Bulgarian troops are pressing closer to Monastir at last accounts.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Austria has launched a tremendous campaign against Montenegro, the Austrian offensive being taken along the Montenegrin frontier early in November, only on a small scale designed to check the flank attacks on troops driving into Serbia. The Austrian forces are reported already across the river Lim which parallels this frontier.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The war office has reported that the Italians continue to gain in the fight for Goritz. At one point the Austrians gained for a time but the Italians retrieved their lost ground by desperate counter attacks, and at one point north of Gonnissle, the Italians captured important trenches and 1,000 Austrians.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Germany expects attacks in the Balkans on all four sides, the attacks to be resisted by the Bulgarians, Turks and a small sprinkling of Teutons. The kaiser's visit to the Austro-Hungarian ruler is believed to have related to plans for this defense.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The war department says the food supply will be the principle topic considered at the Reichstag which occurs here. They will discuss in detail the plans for securing more funds to prosecute the fighting.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Heavy reinforcements of troops engaged in an attack on Goritz has failed to gain any ground for the Italians, the official Vienna dispatches say.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Kitchener has arrived in London and reported at once to King George.

London, Nov. 30.—The British steamship Dotteral, 1960 tons, was sunk by a submarine.

Boys into the Trenches
Socialists Object in Vain

(By United Press)

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Preparedness Before
Revenue Discussion

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 30.—The preparedness measure first, then the revenue legislation, is the administration's legislative program outlined here, so President Wilson has advised the democratic leaders. He desires the revenue legislation hung up until the national defense questions are settled, and wants to center the attention on preparedness without imperiling it by revenue discussion.

Powder Explosion
in Roller Mill

(By United Press)

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—The rolling mill in the yard of the Dupont Powder Co. blew up, several employees being injured and were taken to hospitals. The shock was felt for miles around.

Seven Big Railroads
Denied Application

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Interstate Commerce commission has denied the application of seven big eastern railroads to continue the operation of their like steamship lines under the Panama Canal act.

BANDITS IN MILL CITY BANK

Hold Up Officers and Customers and Get Away With \$1,500.

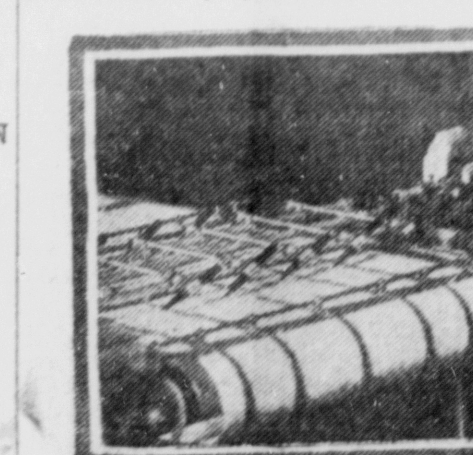
Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Four depositors were in the Camden State bank and bank employees were busy in their cages when three armed desperadoes walked in the front door, drew their guns and after lining the depositors against the wall, held the cashier and tellers helpless at the point of revolvers while they took \$1,500.

Within a foot of where one of the robbers stood was \$4,500 which was overlooked. After making their haul the bandits commanded every one in the bank to keep quiet for five minutes. They then commandeered a delivery wagon which stood in the middle of the Camden bridge over the Mississippi river and made their escape into Anoka county.

Signing His Name 100 Times in 54 Seconds

For many years most of the time of the assistant treasurer of the United States has been used in signing his name. In recent years he has had to sign it 500,000 times every year.

When Mr. Thiel was appointed he found he had time for little else; in fact, he had one of the hardest jobs in Washington, even if it was important. Now, however, Mr. Thiel has time for other things. He has a name signing machine which carries ten pens, and with it he may sign the name 100 times in fifty-four seconds. If he could keep up this rate he would sign his name 6,666 times in an hour, or 64,662 times in a day of seven hours. Without the machine he could not sign his name more than 2,000 times a day.



Frank J. Thiel, Assistant U. S. Treasurer.

Wild Skyrocketing
on Tokio Exchange

(By United Press)

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The wildest skyrocketing in the history of the war was experienced when war stocks forced a temporary suspension in the Stock exchange here, as a result of the frantic bull trading. Some stock rose \$600 per share.

Self Government
Without Independence

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Self government without complete independence for some time to come is the administration's policy for the Philippines. This was made known when Secretary Garrison's criticism of Taft's policy for the islands was published. Garrison's statement is supposed to have President Wilson's approval.

Mine Blown Up,
52 Men Missing

(By United Press)

Montgomery, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Mine No. 27, at Boom, was wrecked by a gas explosion this afternoon. There were 500 men at work in the mine at the time and all but 25 escaped.

WRITES MRS. GALT
INSULTING LETTERS

New York, Nov. 30.—A man describing himself as Samuel White, twenty-seven years old, an inventor, was arrested here by police and secret service agents, charged with having written insulting letters to Mrs. Edith B. Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling.

White, according to the police, admitted having written to Mrs. Galt and Mrs. Bolling concerning a patent egg carrier to be used in the mails and two new musical instruments. The prisoner said, the police added, that he wrote the first letter for a Samuel Osborne of Chicago, who had invented one of the musical instruments.

White told the police that he met Mrs. Galt and her mother at the Grand Central palace here in 1913.

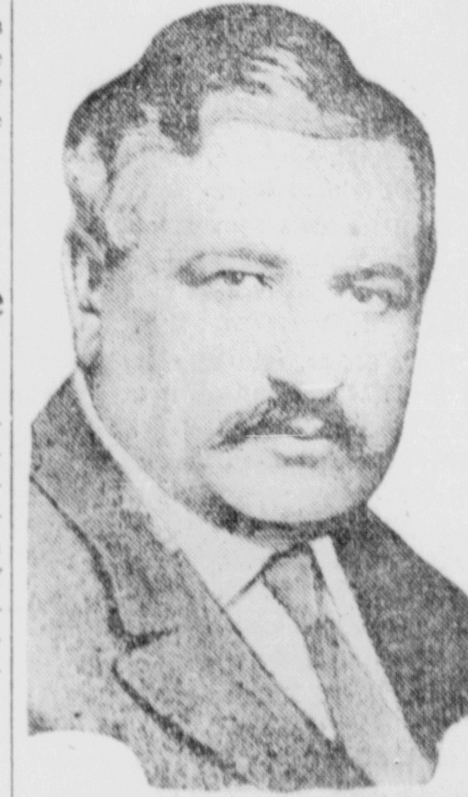
Progressives Plan Convention.

New York, Nov. 30.—A call for the national committee of the Progressive party to meet in Chicago Jan. 11, 1916, to fix the time and place for the national convention, was issued by the executive committee of the Progressive national committee at a meeting here.

Murder Jury Convicts Negro.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 30.—Joseph Campbell, negro convict, was found guilty of murdering Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartments of the state penitentiary here. The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging and was returned after forty-four hours' deliberation by the jury.

GOVERNOR PHILIPP.

La Follette Attacks
Wisconsin Executive.

LA FOLLETTE ON WARPATH

Wisconsin Senator Opens Campaign Against Governor Philipp.

Richland Center, Wis., Nov. 30.—In opening a week's speaking campaign in Southern Wisconsin, United States Senator Robert M. La Follette attacked the administration of Governor E. L. Philipp.

The senator declared that never in the history of the state government has there been such a juggling of state finances so that a reduction might be made to appear in the state taxes in the face of increased government expenditures and decreased revenues.

He denounced the emergency appropriation bill passed during the closing days of the legislature and praised the University of Wisconsin as the greatest state university in the world taking issue with Governor Philipp's recent statement that the cost per student had been considerably increased in that institution.

CLOSES SEVENTY-TWO
MINNESOTA SALOONS

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Hibbing and Chisholm are dry, by decision of Judge Page Morris of the federal court.

Judge Morris decided that Hibbing is situated on the east bank of the East Swan river and is therefore within the territory made dry by the Indian treaty of 1854.

The judge expressed the hope that federal officers will be lenient in enforcing the law until the saloons have opportunity to dispose of the stocks on hand.

Henry Larson, special federal officer, ordered the saloons of Hibbing to close Nov. 1.

Mayor Victor Power, representing seventy-two saloon keepers, appealed from the order.

The dispute hinged upon whether the village is situated on the East Swan river or upon the Kelly lake branch of the Swan river.

The decision of Judge Morris was given on the application of liquor interests for an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the Indian law in Hibbing and Chisholm.

NEW AUTO ROAD PROJECTED

Bozeman Would Interest Government in Highway to the Yellowstone.

Bozeman, Mont., Nov. 30.—A movement in the building of an automobile road from Bozeman to the Yellowstone National park is being started by the Gallatin Valley Commercial club. A committee composed of Senator J. C. McCarthy of Gallatin county, Judge W. R. C. Stewart and Nelson Story, Jr., was appointed to take the matter up with Senators T. J. Walsh and H. L. Myers and the Montana representatives in congress. The proposed road would follow the West Gallatin route for nearly ninety miles, swinging over the boundary near the northwest corner, then cut again to return to the western entrance at Yellowstone.

LONDON REPUDIATES ORDER Denies Asking Canadian Government to Seize Grain.

London, Nov. 30.—The official press bureau made the following statement: "With reference to the announcement from Ottawa that the Canadian government had commandeered 16,000,000 bushels of wheat at the request of the British government the board of agriculture states that the government has made no such request and that at present they have no information on the subject."

SHARPLY SCORES
PROFESSOR TAFT

Secretary Garrison Flays Former President.

RELATES TO FILIPINO RULE

War Department Head Accuses Taft of Lending His Name to Statements Mischievous in Intent—Latter Calls Garrison's Attack Unjust, Vehement and Unmeasured.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Garrison of the war department issued a formal statement sharply arraigning former President William H. Taft for having lent his name to what are termed "statements mendacious in character and mischievous in intent" with relation to conditions in the Philippine islands under the present administration.

Circulation of these statements, Mr. Garrison charges, show plainly "that the Republican politicians are attempting to lay the foundation for campaign material with respect to the Philippine islands."

Particular attention is given by the secretary to articles written by O. Garfield Jones and published in a California newspaper and later republished in pamphlet form under the title "Unhappy Conditions in the Philippine Islands," with an introduction by Mr. Taft. The introduction attributed the conditions described to the "blind and foolish policy of President Wilson and Governor General Harrison."

In connection with his comment Mr. Garrison makes public a letter, which he says was written recently by Jones to the department, asking where a newspaper market might be found for a "much better article," which he had prepared on "The Filipinos and the Democratic Regime," declared to be highly favorable to the administration.

CALLS CHARGES VEHEMENT

Former President Taft Replies to Secretary Garrison.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Former President William Howard Taft, in a statement made public here, characterized Secretary Garrison's arraignment of him for his attitude on Philippine affairs as "unjust, vehement and unmeasured."

Mr. Taft says that there has not been the slightest tinge of partisan feeling in his interest in the Philippine problem. "It seems to me," he says, "that I have not been unimpaired of the necessity for standing by this Democratic administration in national crisis, without regard to party conditions."

FREIGHT EMBARGO BY
RAILROADS UNLIKELY

New York, Nov. 30.—Although it is reported that 17,000 railroads of freight are held up in and around the port of New York awaiting shipment by sea, some railroad officials say it will not be necessary for other lines to follow the example of the Lackawanna railroad in placing an embargo on the receipt of freight for shipment through this port. As showing that an enormous amount of freight is pouring through New York it was said that 546 vessels were loaded here within a month, the greatest number in the history of the port.

Whatever action may be taken in regard to an embargo on ordinary freight, President E. B. Underwood of the Erie railroad believes there will be no halting of the movement of war munitions.

There is nothing serious about the embargo on certain cases of shipments," said Mr. Underwood, "if one or two roads have been taking on more business than they can handle other roads are capable of handling the business congested roads must refuse."

FALL OF MONASTIR NEAR

Austro-Germans and Bulgarians Moving on Town.

London, Nov. 30.—Telegraphing from Saloniki Sunday the Times correspondent says:

"The director of telegraphs, twenty gendarmes and three army officers who still are remaining in Monastir, are ready to leave at the last moment."

"All the civil authorities already have left in anticipation of the arrival of the Bulgarians, who are said to have been joined by the Austro-Germans descending from Mitrovitz."

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tana, to sell the
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paper with all the world's
events, send for our ex-
traordinary Mail Subscription
Order and sample copies of our
papers.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
More moderate.
Nov. 29—Maximum 29, minimum
10.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
Tom DeRoche, of Deerwood, was
in the city today.

New 10c sheet music—"Michael's"
15113

John McManus, of Deerwood, was
in Brainerd today.

25 base burners for sale or rent at
D. M. Clark & Co. 1111f

Rev. S. H. Swanson, of Deerwood,
was in Brainerd today.

Nettleton sells houses, lots, lands.
1301f-451fw

Miss Betty Johnson, of Loerch, was
shopping in Brainerd today.

Men's Shirts, all the nifty styles.
At H. W. Linnemann—Adv't 15112

Mr. Johnson, of Little Falls, is
visiting Iver Benson and family a
few days.

Mrs. A. B. Hitch will soon leave
for Liscomb, Iowa, where she will
spend the winter with her parents.

The classified want ads of the Dis-
patch are always read.

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, is
in the city on legal business. He
has several cases on the district court
calendar.

Trunks and leather traveling bags
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.
151f

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bailey of Crow
Wing, have returned from a hunting
trip in the vicinity. Mr. Bailey shot
a big buck.

Latest popular music at Folsom's,
10c a copy. 1491f

The Edison Co. demonstrated one
of their Edison phonographs, finest
models, this noon in the spacious din-
ing room of the Hotel Randolph.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
291f

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, of Du-
luth, arrived in Brainerd Sunday call-
ed by the sudden illness of her hus-
band who is at the Northern Pacific
hospital.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds,
all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 1591f

Sidney Kaye went to Brainerd Sun-
day night, where he will be cost ac-
countant on the dam construction
work under E. P. Callahan.—Little
Falls Transcript.

Men's Neckwear, New Cravats in a
splendid variety, late patterns and
colorings. Well made to give good
service. H. W. Linnemann 15112

Fred Speechley, of St. Cloud, dis-
trict commercial manager of the
Northwestern Telephone Exchange
Co., was in Brainerd today on busi-
ness connected with the company.

When speaking of war General
Sherman had not seen the Brainerd
streets, nor Security National Loan
Company. The latter pays 7% to
investors.—Adv't. 1591f

The three months' old baby girl of
Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig died of
convulsions and the funeral was held
on Saturday afternoon. The sym-
pathy of the community goes out to
the family in its sad bereavement.

Drive your car with warm hands
Use the Electric Grip Warmer. For
sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 1341f

Peter Jones, of Staples, has re-
moved to Brainerd and rented the old
Gardner barn at 307 South Fifth
street where he has opened a feed
barn, furnishing good accommodations.
Mr. Jones and family have rented a
home on South Oak street.

Young men's suits and overcoats
accurately built for young men. You
"get" that, don't you? We mean
that we have specialized with enor-
mous success in developing the colors
and models that modern young men
insist on. H. W. Linnemann. 15112

George J. Johnson, proprietor of
the Brainerd Electric Co., 710 Laurel
street, will soon be in shape to
charge and repair storage batteries.
He has bought a Robbins—Myers
motor generator set, to charge any
battery. He has also added a stock
of lighting accessories.

Don't forget the food sale and
fancy work sale which will be given
by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild
at W. S. Orne's store on Laurel St.,
on Saturday afternoon. 1

Mrs. Albert Lease, aged 27, died
following an operation and leaves a
husband and four children. The fun-
eral will be held from the home of
her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dechaine,
319 South Second street, on Wednes-
day morning at 8:30 o'clock and at
9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic
church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney
officiating.

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with the latest demands of fashion
and that they have maximum value
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crowns, and roll brims—scratch or
silk finish. 15112

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\$300. Must be sold to close estate.
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break up a severe cold either in the
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trils and air passages; stops nasty dis-
charge or nose running; relieves sick
headache, dullness, feverishness, sore
throat, sneezing, soreness and stig-
ness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the
quickest, surest relief known and
costs only 25 cents at drug stores.
It acts without assistance, tastes nice,
and causes no inconvenience. Don't
accept a substitute.—Adv't.

The Evolution of Humor.

When you first began to appreciate
funny things you could conceive of no
more humorous incident than a bald
head receiving a well directed blow
from a fire shovel intended to murder
a fly reposing on said head. At that
stage in your mental appreciation a
cartoon in order to appeal to you as
funny had to contain at least one milk
or a couple of shirtless individuals
with toes out and tomato cans serv-
ing as headgear. This stage of mental
development is known as the "slap
stick" stage.

Later however this horseplay began
to appear foolish to you and you
sought your humor in that form of
literature known as the pun. You
were then in what slangists call "low
highbrow" stage and you appreciated
jokes like the following:

"And so my little man, you call your
kittens Tom and Jerry?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you be up to date and
call them Cook and Perry?"

"Cause these here ain't polecats."

Some people even pass this stage
and become "highbrows." But Mr.
Winters pleases all tastes. His humor
ranges through all stages, and because
of his mysteriously charming person-
ality, anything he does on the plat-
form is spiced by his smile into the
most palatable humor. Even though
you be a "highbrow" he makes you
chortle with his lowbrow selections,
and though you be in the slap stick
stage you will open your mouth and
permit the exhaust to go unsmuffed
into the ether. And when you have
gone home and are in bed you will
laugh in the darkness.

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Speed, and Most of Their Product Is
Shipped to Russia—Financial Help Is
Also Being Considered by Tokyo
Bankers.

The work of organizing for the in-
creased manufacture of war supplies,
especially for Russia, is proceeding in
Japan. At first the military authori-
ties were quite averse to permitting
the manufacture of munitions by pri-
vate factories, but they are now ready
to utilize every possible means, public
and private, for giving practical as-
sistance to the allies as much as pos-
sible and as speedily as possible, says
a Tokyo correspondent of the Chicago
Daily News.

Therefore it is no surprise to read
in the Jiji Shimbun that a contract has
been made between a firm in Vlad-
ivostok and an Osaka merchant for cer-
tain war materials of the value of
17,000,000 yen (about \$8,500,000), to be
supplied by the end of next May.

Feared Revealing of Secrets.
The following is quoted from the
Japan Times:

"The army authorities were known to
be purposing to monopolize the man-
ufacture of arms and ammunition.
For that purpose they were strongly
opposed to the existence of private fac-
tories for manufacturing war materi-
als. This opposition was chiefly based
upon the necessity of keeping military
secrets to themselves.

"Now, however, a great change has
come over their attitude in this re-
spect. They are now fanned to be en-
couraging private enterprise to meet
the Russian demand. They have al-
ready shown themselves willing to
help private undertakings with their
experience in the manufacture of war
materials. Military experts have been
ordered to assist private concerns.
"It is really remarkable that such a
change has come over the attitude of
the military authorities, who are gen-
erally identified with conservatism and
exclusiveness of the first order. This
is considered to be one of the most
striking effects of the present war,
and before it is ended it is felt that
Japan must be prepared to receive
much more of the influence causing
unexpected transformations in various
forms.

"The war in Europe has already
caused not a few unexpected tenden-
cies, among which the new attitude of
the military authorities is certainly the
most conspicuous. The influence of
the war may extend to other quarters,
and Japan in her endeavor to assist
Russia and her allies may ultimately
reap the benefit of realizing a remark-
able progress in her manufacturing
capacities when the war is ended.
However, this is looking only at the
bright side, and it will be well for the
people to be prepared for whatever
emergencies may be brought up by the
greatest of the wars ever fought by
the nations."

Railway Workers For France.
Another way of helping the allies is
pointed out by the Japan Times in
these lines:

"It is reported that the railway board
has recently received overtures from
the French government for the supply
of Japanese railway engineers and
drivers because of the scarcity of rail-
way and tramway drivers in France,
where almost all men between twenty
and fifty years of age have been sent
to the front. The terms proposed are
said to be 180 yen (\$90) a month salary
and extra allowance of 60 yen a month,
the period of contract being 8 1/2 years

The traveling expenses are to be borne
by the French government. The au-
thorities are not yet determined as to
whether the overtures be accepted or
not.

"The number of engineers and driv-
ers required is not given, but as there
are about 4,226 engineers and firemen
in the service of the Japanese govern-
ment railways at present some of the
number could be sent to France. Be-
sides these there are many reserve en-
gineers who would be glad to accept
the offer in view of the high salary
offered.

"The Tokyo civil electric bureau can
also supply some 1,000 drivers from
its reserve force. Among the drivers
in the employ of the civil electric bu-
reau there are a number of graduates
of private universities, middle schools
or other institutions who can be recom-
mended for the service proposed. A
monthly salary of 180 yen, with an
extra allowance of 60 yen a month, is
far better treatment than given to
junior high officials of the government
fresh from the universities or field
officers of the army or professors of
the higher schools."

It has also been suggested that Japan
may assist the allies financially. She
has 400,000,000 yen (nearly \$200,000,-
000) of gold in London and would place
that at the disposal of Great Britain on
satisfactory terms.

Sunday Dinner Club.

Teased because they could not cook,
club clerks of Elizabeth, N. J., have
organized "The Cooked My First Sun-
day Dinner club."

LOSES "FAKE RACE" WAGER

Montanan, Who Bet \$3,788, Denied
Judgment Against Bank.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—John H.
Rumping of Helena, Mont., was de-
nied a county judgment of \$3,788
against the Arkansas National bank
of Hot Springs, which he claimed he
lost in the "fake horse racing"
schemes operated three years ago.

Rumping put up a draft for \$3,788
on a horse entered in one of the fake
races, made payable to Ed Spear, now
under sentence in federal court for
fraud. Spear collected the draft
through the bank.

The supreme court affirmed a ver-
dict of recovery against Spear, but
held the bank was not cognizant of
the fraud.

NEIGHBORS MET AS FOES.

Canadian Saw His Old Friend Bay-
oneted in a German Trench.

Two Winnipeg residents met in death
grips recently in a German trench in
Flanders. This is the narrative drawn
from the survivor, who has returned
to North Winnipeg, discharged owing
to wounds received at Ypres.

The Englishman, departing in Au-
gust, 1914, for Valenciennes, took farewell
of many friends, including a German,
who had for several years been his
next door neighbor. They had been
exceptionally good friends.

One night in Flanders came the order
to take the German trenches. The Win-
nipeg man, leaping the German parapet,
fell on a foe. Both lost rifles and
grappled in the pitch darkness. Finally
the narrator got the death grip on
his foe's throat. A star shell showed
the face as that of the German who
had said goodbye to him in Winnipeg.
"Then my comrade bayoneted him, and
dawn confirmed my suspicion that my
former friend was dead.

"I am sure he recognized me," said
the survivor, "but how did he get
there?"

Gerard Needs New Shoes.
England may be asked to lift that
blockade a bit, as Ambassador Gerard
in Berlin needs new shoes and can't
get them in Berlin.

Not Very Well.
Miss Seroleaf tells me that she in-
tends to take up settlement work.
"Then she doesn't intend to get mar-
ried?"
"Um—well, a man waiting for a train
can't get aboard if it fails to arrive,
can he?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Thoughts are mightier than the
strength of hand.—Sophocles.

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WOMAN'S REALM

CHINA PAINTER OF DISTINCTION

Miss Zada Baker of This City Gaining Renown as an Instructor, Has Many Pupils

MRS. A. B. HITCH IS A PUPIL

Kiln at Staples, Miss Baker May Soon Install a \$150 Kiln in Brainerd for Firing China

Miss Zada Baker is gaining renown as a china painter and decorator and in addition has a large class of pupils in Brainerd, Staples and other places. One of her apt pupils is Mrs. A. B. Hitch, of this city, who has many fine examples of this art.

At present Miss Baker uses a kiln in Staples to fire china ware painted, but, it is expected that very shortly she will install a \$150 kiln in Brainerd. One has no idea of the many pretty designs which can be painted on china ware. Mrs. Hitch has a beautiful dinner set, with forget-me-nots as the principal design.

Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. J. S. Robertson and Mrs. Van Alstine at the home of the former, 418 South Ninth Street, Wednesday, December 1. All members are requested to be present as the final arrangements for the Bricklayer's banquet will be made. Visitors are welcome.

"Parcel Post"

There will be a "Parcel Post" sale given by St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church at the guild hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served and a pleasant time is expected. All are cordially invited.

Ladies Aid Peoples Church

The Ladies Aid of the Peoples church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Anderson, 501 Oak street Northeast, Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Baptist Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Nicholson at the Northwestern hospital on Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is requested.

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Guild Meeting

The Episcopal Guild will meet in the guild hall Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. F. Casey will be hostess for the afternoon.

CAR FAMINE THREATENED.

Freight Taxes Capacity of Railroads All Over Country.

Because of the immense tonnage moving over the railroads of the country New York freight agents have expressed the opinion that a car famine will occur within sixty days unless manufacturers can rush deliveries of new cars in greater number than they have been able to do in the last sixty days.

The net surplus of idle cars Nov. 1, according to the monthly bulletin of the American Railway association, issued recently, was 26,230 compared with 78,209 Sept. 1.

An Old Church.

The oldest church building in New York is St. Paul's chapel, the corner stone of which was laid in 1764.

PROSPERITY IN ELECTRICITY

By James J. Hill

"Electric energy can be carried anywhere, and into it other physical forces may easily be transformed. It has therefore taken the place of millions of human hands. Nor is there any ascertained limit to which its uses may be put. A great transformation has been wrought in the lifetime of a single generation.

"Railroad engines, street cars, elevators, all sorts of light power machinery, are now fitted with electric motors. The mysterious force is busy about our houses, lighting, sweeping, washing, cooking, heating and performing deftly and quietly scores of lesser tasks. The country calls for it. Much of the manual labor about the farms might be performed by this subtle agent that already knows how to milk a cow."

GOING

The Store of that Grand Old Time Christmas Spirit Welcomes You

Before Leaving for Jamestown Further Sacrifice for this Week

Of all the good news you ever read—this ought to be the best for all who have winter apparel and shoes to buy for the women and children. Nothing to do but cut and slash and as long as we are in the losing game we might as well lose a few more dollars and give women and children a few more days of a buying opportunity that will never be forgot. Ladies warm coats, \$15 to \$25, will go at \$3.95—Ladies, misses and childrens 1915 styles all go at HALF PRICE. Blankets, 40c pair up—shoes from 60c up—slippers for the house or street, \$3.50 values 25c, up—ladies shoes \$3.50 go at \$2.85. L. M. Koop's Removal Sacrifice Sale—beckons you to a money saving buying opportunity that you can not afford to miss. Be on hand at the L. M. Koop's Sacrifice this week.



MISS HAZEL CLUFF

Miss Hazel Cluff will be heard in readings and impersonations at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Friday evening, December 3d. Miss Cluff comes here highly recommended both through the press and by Mr. Holdt who is at the head of the dramatic art department of the Minneapolis School of Music.

Two of her readings will be with piano accompaniment, the "Story of the Fan," by D'Hardelet, and "Pictures by the Fireside."

Others who will appear on this program in solos or duets are Miss Anna Michaelson, soprano; Miss Mabelle Johnson, mezzo soprano; Miss Mildred Skauge, pianist; J. Albin Winther, tenor; Gustave Halvorsen, baritone; Christian Jensen, violinist.

Some Queer Ones

Six cents damages awarded man arrested by Riverhead (N. Y.) constable who had no warrant.

Rats digging a nest at La Crosse, Wis., uncovered \$500 worth of jewelry hidden by a burglar.

Thirty-four members of two Bangor (Me.) card clubs were left \$1,000 each in will of a woman member.

Salt water mosquito has a cruising range of fifteen miles against ten mile limit of fresh water cousin, expert says.

Squirrel potpie cost California man \$150 because it was made of pet squirrel of town recorder, who sat in judgment.

Bug that lives on lead pipe has been found by California investigators seeking cause for so many holes in cable covers.

Crowbar, rope and six hot brand nashes used in extracting half pound tooth from Congo, seventeen-months-old hippopotamus in New York.

Blind, James McKeever drives his own auto when some one else is with him to give directions, and takes apart and puts together his machine, at Bellefontaine, O.

Language. Language is the vehicle of thought, but too many times it's an empty taxi.—Puck.

CONCERT TO BE A SUCCESS

Tickets Selling Well in Staples for Brainerd Symphony Concert on Friday, December 3

MANY FROM BRAINERD ATTEND

Auto Parties to be Many, Others May take Train If It's on Time That Night

The Brainerd Symphony Orchestra concert, to be given at Staples on Friday evening, Dec. 3, promises to be a big success.

Felix Robinson, nephew of Wm. Graham, has informed the latter that over 250 tickets have already been sold and the enthusiasm in the approaching concert is growing daily. The press notices received in Brainerd have stimulated interest in the symphony orchestra.

Several prominent Staples musicians are members of the violin section. The entire orchestra will journey to Staples on Friday, soloists and musicians and the organization will spread afar the growing fame of Brainerd as a music center.

An orchestra which was given so enthusiastic a reception at home, cannot fail but winning glowing acknowledgements in Staples.

Auto theatre parties are being formed in Brainerd. Others, having no cars, are hoping the freight train of the evening will arrive on time in Brainerd. This would enable parties to arrive in Staples in time for the concert, permitting them to return home next morning on the 4 o'clock passenger train.

THE PROTECTING FOREST.

Important Part Trees Play in Preventing Serious Floods.

It has been shown that forests prevent the rapid melting of ice and snow and thus avert or modify floods in the spring. Mountains also play an important part with regard to floods. By intercepting drifting currents of moisture laden air mountains are active agents in precipitating rainfall, and unless they are protected by forests the waters pour down into the valley in destructive torrents. The evergreen trees, particularly the spruces, are especially useful in controlling these torrents. Under all gorge forests there is

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Chicago, Nov. 30—Delegates from 8 states attended the second day of the national Marketing and Farm Credits conference here. Crop and market experts from every section of the country talked their ideas. Conference Secretary Holman, just back from Ireland, advocated the adoption of the Irish co-operative marketing and credit system.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30—The National Association of Employing Lithographers began the annual convention here today.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30—Evidence on the proposed increased freight rates on packinghouse products and fresh meats was heard by a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission in the western rate case rehearing here today.

Stone Street.

Stone street was the first street in New York city paved with cobblestones; hence its name.

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Hunts 16 oz. Baking Powder	15c
Calumet 16 oz. Baking Powder	15c

It's something awful the way people talk and go away with a big tin pail for 5c. One lady took 15 summer vests at 5c each, and a good looking young man came in and bought 10 pair of ladies hose at 5c the pair. We don't like to say it but nevertheless it's a fact, one barber bought 20 cans of 2lb. Talcum Powder at 5c the can. If you don't believe that D. A. Peterson is selling his goods at One-Half their actual value, just come down to our store—It's a fact.

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LINDBERGH'S FILING SENT

Those who were skeptical of the intention of Congressman Lindbergh when he stated that he would be a candidate for governor seem to have another guess coming, for according to the Little Falls Transcript he has mailed his filing papers to the secretary of state. The Transcript says:

By Monday and not later than Tuesday Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of this city, now in Washington, will be a full fledged candidate for governor. Mr. Lindbergh this morning mailed the proper affidavits to the state capitol in St. Paul. These papers should reach their destination Monday. Not only will Mr. Lindbergh be the first to file for the state's highest office for the campaign of 1916 but he will also put at rest the aggravated rumors of his enemies that he would not make the race.

Reports from East Grand Forks state that for the first time in more than a year the city jail in that municipality is empty, and the reason is given that the city became dry last Tuesday under the county option law.

Water at a dollar a barrel, 15 cents the bucket or two for a quarter, almost makes one think the lid is being tightened down on the water supply at Anchorage, a new town being started in Alaska by the government for construction work on the Alaskan railroad.

A movement has been inaugurated at St. Cloud looking to the adoption of the city manager plan, according to the Times, which further adds:

We understand that Dr. J. H. Beatty, who has investigated it and its working in other cities, is a believer in the plan, and has had a petition prepared for signatures, which will be signed and presented to the city commissioners. The commissioners are required to give 30 days' notice of an election to vote upon the adoption or rejection of the plan.

As proposed a council of three or five members is created, who are to select a city manager, who is to have complete management of all public work, such as street improvements, sewerage, water works, are department and generally manage the municipality, under the supervision of the council, somewhat similar to the management of public schools by a superintendent under the direction of a board.

The "manager plan" now exists in a number of cities with considerable success, it is said. It is a new idea in St. Cloud, although sometimes discussed by individuals. It proposes a most important change, one that should not be ushered into without full discussion and all obtainable information.

The proposition is one of grave concern to St. Cloud, and should be given careful consideration by our most conservative citizens.

Secretary Birds.

Secretary birds are so called because of the quill-like plumes about their ears.

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GERMANS BEGINNING TO FEAR THE RUMANIANS

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

New York, Nov. 29.—Fear is beginning to develop among the Teuton-Bulgar-Turk allies that Rumania will enter the war on the side of the quadruple entente. Large concentrations of Turkish troops are occurring in Bulgaria near the Rumanian border and Austro-German forces are being moved across Hungary to positions threatening Rumania's flank.

It is probable Germany's announcement of the close of the Serbian campaign, while the Serbian main army is still intact, is due primarily to the necessity for threatening Rumania. The Serb forces have been driven from the Orient railway and German communication with Turkey is consequently established. But the work of subjugating southern and western Serbia still presents serious difficulties. Nevertheless, the German general staff has abandoned all efforts in those directions.

The Serb armies are capable of developing strong counteroffensives, when properly reinforced, but it is apparent that the Teutons believe the possibility of Rumania's entrance into the war is the more pressing danger of the two. For this reason there is to be no further major fighting by the Teutons in Serbia while the troops destined for that work are being diverted to the Rumanian frontier.

The Serbian job is only half finished, and the Bulgars in the south may soon find themselves in difficulties with no German help near; but the Rumanian peril must be guarded against all hazards. This is the situation which is developing in the Balkans and which may eventually lead to the devastation of Bulgaria.

Since the Germans are beginning to fear the Rumanians, it is probable, therefore, that Russia is completing her arrangements to strike at Bulgaria. If, simultaneously with this Russian offensive, the Anglo-French forces in Greece are sufficiently strong to begin an advance the Bulgars will be caught between two fires and will be in a serious predicament.

A Call to Arms

(United Press Correspondent)

New York, Nov. 30.—A reorganization of the woman suffragist forces of New York state, scheduled for the Hotel Astor here today, is to be "the first step toward the taking of the last citadel of prejudice" against votes for New York women.

That this will be a fighting organization is evidenced by the heading of the summons, which reads: "A Call to Arms!" The 47th annual convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage association is to meet at the same time and place, its president, Mrs. Raymond Brown, said of the state organization:

"We have gone into the enemy's country and taken a large part of his territory. We have won half a million men for suffrage and what we have gained can never be lost. We

are solidly entrenched and it remains now for us to take the last citadel of prejudice."

The suffragists are considering whether the votes for women question shall be submitted to the New York voters again in 1917 or 1919.

A Nuisance.

Father—What do you mean, my son by saying that your teacher is a nuisance? Theobald—Well, that's what you call me when I ask questions, and teacher does nothing else.—New York Telegraph.

WAR NEWS ONE
YEAR AGO TODAY

Russia retracted her claim of a sweeping victory in western Poland. Mrs. Paankhurst pleading for recruits, condemned critics of the government.

"We have gained can never be lost. We

Playing Tag Around
a Dead Man's Cart

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the French Army in Champagne, Oct. 25 (By Mail).—"How can they stand it? I should think the soldiers living with death and the dead about them all the time would go insane. One frequently hears that. The answer is easy. The men very quickly get used to it all. Take this example:

As our party returned to the motors today at sundown, after walking over the Champagne battlefield, two carts pushed quickly past us. On a canvas stretched beneath the horse-shoe axle of each, lay a soldier, fully clothed.

"Wounded?" someone asked.

"Yes," said an officer and changed the subject. But the soldiers pushing the carts were strangely careless with the wounded men. They walked rapidly and took no pains to keep the wheels out of the smaller shell-holes. The forms rocked and pitched and swayed. The odd attitude of one of them fascinated me, he was on his back, his arms crossed before, but not touching his face nor touching each other. With every lurch of the cart his arms waved about rigidly and stuck just where they were.

A second man accompanied each vehicle and these two were "kidding" each other. The first threw a clod at the second and the second replied by flinging his metal helmet at the first. There was a burst of laughter and as the carts stopped to permit the pushers to mop their perspiring brows, the two youngsters—they were about 20—began to chase each other round and round the stretchers.

Meantime we drew up to the little procession. The soldier still lay with his arms crossed as though warding off a blow. The soldiers on the stretchers of course, were dead; killed the night before in the front trenches and now under cover of the twilight haze, a mixture of purple vapors and cannon smoke, their four fellows were taking the bodies to one of the new Champagne cemeteries at the rear. Lifting the torn cap from the face of the soldier with the crossed arms, some one asked in a hushed voice:

"How did it happen?"

"Stray bullet," the cart-pusher responded laconically. "Whew! It's pretty warm today!"

The stiff armed soldier's death had been instantaneous. He stiffened as he had fallen, his arms before his face. He had been a very young man. A small mustache, flaxen light, was on his upper lip. The cap was replaced and we went our way, leaving the living and dead to go theirs.

Now don't misunderstand. These four men escorting their dead comrades to the graveyard were not unfeeling nor pitiless in the ordinary sense. Taken from refined homes, probably, where the sight of pain hurt them deeply; and from an environment where the presence of the dead was depressing and awesome, they were suddenly plunged into war and slaughter and agony and death until their senses were deadened. Their power of appreciation had been nullified. Dead men no longer awed them, blood no longer sickened them.

Nature, which makes men fight and mutilate and kill each other, had furnished its own antidote; otherwise these men, instead of "kidding" each other would have been jibbering idiots.

One man—his wife and little girl live in Paris—after serving through the battle of Champagne, had to be sent to a special hospital. He was not wounded. His nerves had been shattered, his mental balance upset. His brain had not been able to readjust itself. Nature had let him

go on weighing and appreciating all the horror about him.

The other condition is the only possibly safeguard against insanity. It is the War God's anesthetic.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Best

Tonight will be seen that wonderful production "The Island of Regeneration," the greatest picture ever attempted. It is daring and sensational but explains a few things that have long remained hidden.

Reverend Cyrus Townsend Brady never wrote a more absorbing book than this "Island of Regeneration." And there was never a story written by anyone that offered greater possibilities to film-drama. A beautiful girl—running away from the unwelcome attentions of the owner of the yacht on which she was a guest—cast upon a tropical island in the Southern Pacific; the sole inhabitant, a man who had lived alone there since early childhood; his only remembrance of language the "Now I lay me" taught him twenty years before by his mother. Imagine what a story could be built upon an idea like this. And by such a master-hand as Cyrus Townsend Brady.

Tomorrow Sheila Bara will appear at her best in "The Devil's Daughter." Daring is hardly the name for it. Come early as the house fills early. Two shows, 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Doors open at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

At the Grand

"The Girl of the Golden West" closes its engagement at the Grand theatre tonight. This play is without question one of Lansey's best efforts and most surely gives the reviewer a thoroughly artistic example of a western drama.

For the second time in her career as a highly temperamental and emotional actress of the screen, Mme. Petrova will have full sway to give force and character to her perfect artistry in Popular Plays and Players production of "The Vampire." In this production, which comes on the Metro Program, Mme. Petrova will be seen in the role of a woman who has been much wronged, who attempts to seek solace by making all men whom she enthralls by her beauty and brilliancy, victims of her machinations. She succeeds for a while and until she becomes enamored herself of the man she would wrong. He wishes to marry her and she is willing that he should, but her hate of mankind in general is again aroused when she learns that he is the son of the man who wronged her by an illegal marriage. Her heart is softened for this young fellow when she finds she is robbing his fiancée of his love. She finds a way to unite them, when she realizes that a happy union could never have resulted had she married him herself with her past always rising before him. This production will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow and Thursday.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT

"Two or more of the republicans in the Sixth district who are threatening to run against C. B. Buckman for the republican congressional nomination, may file next year, but they will find that Buckman has a long start," said M. N. Koll of Cass Lake, who registered at the Merchants yesterday.

"Buckman has been in every corner of the district time and again. He knows the people and they know him. Besides that he has already organized his publicity campaign and his candidacy will be thoroughly advertised before the others start running. That looks to me like Buckman would win."

Must Pay Wolf Bounties

Counties must pay wolf bounties regardless of any shortage in the state funds for reimbursing them. Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith ruled today in an official opinion to C. D. Bacon, auditor of Cass county. The legislature, Mr. Smith maintains, has full authority over counties in the matter of prescribing what they shall do and when the legislature directs auditors to issue warrants for wolf bounties and the treasurer to pay them it is the duty of the officials to obey the law. The counties must assume that the state will reimburse them for the money paid out to encourage the killing of man would win.—Pioneer Press.

A Clogged System Needs Attention

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seize upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without gripping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle. All druggists.

Successful Test.

"When Josh got home from his education," said Farmer Cornstossel, "he started right in instructin' me about agriculture. So I didn't lose no time to try him out."

"What did you do?"

"Sent him out to round up a swarm o' bees."

"Was the experiment successful?"

"Sems. It didn't hurt the bees none, an' kep' Josh from gettin' in the way for 'most two weeks."—Washington Star.

Putting It Up to Father.

After several unsuccessful attempts to draw her husband into conversation at the restaurant, the wife discovered the cause of his abstraction to be a beautiful girl dressed in black and seated at a nearby table.

"An attractive widow," observed the wife coolly.

"Yes, indeed, a very attractive widow," agreed the husband enthusiastically.

"Yes," sighed the wife. "I wish I were one."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Up in Oarsmening.

Deprecating the conduct of the prisoner at the bar, a prosecuting attorney said in addressing the court, "This young man, becoming a clergyman in order eventually to become a clergyman, is like the oarsman who turns his back upon the place he is steering for."—Boston Transcript.

An English Joke.

Papa (seating himself at the breakfast table)—Where's your mother, Ethel? Ethel (aged ten)—She won't be down. Mumsey's got a headache already, Papsey, and whatever you've got to say about the coffee this morning just tell it to me.—Pittsburgh Press.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

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WANTS

Notice under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but 25¢ will be taken for less than fifteen

HELP WANTED.

Woodchoppers wanted. Inquire P. J. Walters. 147td

WANTED—Kitchen girl at C. D. Herbert's Lunch Room. 135td

WANTED—A competent girl to help with house work and care of children. Washing out. Good wages. Mrs. C. C. Adams, Deerwood. 147td

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 609 Kingwood St. 147td

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, 722 South Broadway. 38td

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 716½ Laurel Street. 152td

FOR RENT—House corner of 9th and Kingwood. Apply to F. A. Farrar. 102td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home, breakfast if desired, 523 4th St. North. 148td

TAKEN UP—Pony. Call and pay charges. Tel. 6-2. Joseph Johnson. 147td

A CLIENT has \$500 to loan on good real estate. Security at 7%. Apply to Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Bldg. 149td

FOR SALE

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Albright. 146td

FOR SALE—Two lots on North Bluff avenue. \$400.00, apply to James R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 152td

\$25 cash, \$10 monthly, buys 4 room house, well, barn, 2 lots, lower 5th St., this week. Nettleton. 150td

FOR SALE—3 farm mares, middle age, or will trade them for cattle. Peter Jones, 307 South Fifth St. 152td

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price \$309. Sherlunds Garage, Brainerd. 146td

FOR SALE—House and lot at 1016 1st street, north. Must sell at once. Inquire of Gustave Halvorsen, agent, Citizens State bank block. 147td

FOR SALE—I will sell at my place a quarter mile west of Lennox station on Thursday, Dec. 9, one team of horses, harness and wagon, farm implements, household goods, chickens, cow, and other articles connected with farm work. The farm also for sale. Enquire on the premises or write Frank Saltzer, Crow Wing, Minn. 152td

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MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN ETHEN—Wood splitting and general work. Phone 675-L. 152td

LOST—Small Jersey cow with halter on. Return to E. H. Simmons. 149td

LOST—Baby's cart in Gregory park. If found, please notify D. C. Peacock, 609 North Sixth street. 152td

FEED BARN OPENED—Good accommodations. Known as old Gardner barn. Peter Jones proprietor, 307 South Fifth St. 152td

TAKEN UP—Two colts, bay and brown, about Nov. 20th. Owner enquire Henry Congdon, Route 2, Brainerd. 151td

Facts for Sufferers

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 25c size. All druggists. ttd

COMPARE THESE PRICES

	Our Price F. O. B. Brainerd	Sears, Roebuck price F. O. B. Chicago	Chicago Freight Rates per 100 pounds
Breakfast Bacon, per pound.....	\$.21	\$.27½	1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Fancy Hams, per pound.....	.19	.19½	96.5c 80.4c 64.3c 48.2c
Lard, No. 5 pail.....	.65	.68	
Lard, No. 10 pail.....	1.25	1.31	
Lard Tubs and Cans.....	1.1½	1.2 36	
Lennox Soap, per box.....	2.85	2.90	
Dark Syrup, No. 10 pail.....	.45	.43	
Flour, 49 pounds.....	1.40	1.57	
Corn Flakes, 6 packages.....	.35	.39	
Roller Oats, package.....	.20	.21	

Remember that we give Trading Stamps on all of the above merchandise good for a 2½ per cent cash discount. We show you the goods and guarantee them. We deliver to all parts of the city every Friday.

We don't want your business unless we can satisfy.

New York "A" grade apples, Baldwins, Russets, Rose Sweets, Stark, Habbardson's, per barrel..... \$4.40

THE CROW WING CASH STORE

620 Laurel Street, Brainerd, Minn.

MAY BUY A LUNG MOTOR

City Council to Consider the Purchase of Such an Apparatus for Life Saving

LITTLE FALLS HAS BOUGHT ONE

Apparatus Was in General Use at the Great Eastland Disaster, Saving Scores

At a special meeting of the city council this evening, the purchase of a lung motor will be considered, J. A. Borge, of Chicago, being present to demonstrate and explain the device for life-saving.

Mr. Borge sold a lung motor to the city of Little Falls. During his stay in Brainerd the lung motor will be stationed at the city fire hall and calls for the same will be responded to.

The lung motor can be used with good results in saving lives almost snuffed out by poisoning from gases and fumes, mining accidents, electric shock, apparent drownings, smoke, strangulation, collapse after anesthesia, asphyxia of new-born, etc., also positive proof of death.

The machine is small, safe, sure and simple. The lung motor and oxygen generator are always ready for use, always ready to give air, simple and easy to work.

At the Eastland disaster one victim was revived from drowning after more than half an hour of effort. It is said that there would have been many more deaths but for the twenty or more lung motors brought into play by hospitals and other institutions.

SLOGAN CONTEST

Many Participating. All Have an Equal Show. Answers Must be in Dispatch Office Soon

The "Slogan Contest" inaugurated by the Brainerd Dispatch in which 15 firms are represented is creating considerable interest and answers are coming in. Every one has an equal show in the contest and the winners will be judged by the correctness of their replies.

If in doubt of a slogan ask the business firm. Make a visit to the stores of the city. Buy this you win \$1 if yours is the first correct answer, 50c goes for the second prize and three month's subscription to the Weekly Brainerd Dispatch for the third prize.

If in doubt a slogan ask the business man. Cut out the slogan and from the Dispatch, write in the missing words and under each slogan the name of the firm. Enclose in an envelope and mail or deliver to the "Slogan Contest Editor," Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn.

CONDEMNATION CASE

Brought by N. P. Railway Company on Right of Way to Croft Mine Being Heard

The condemnation case brought by the Northern Pacific railway company against Amelia E. Peacock, Dan C. Peacock, Lillian B. Jamison, Roscoe C. Jamison, Josie Neumann, Carl Neumann, the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., the Citizens State bank of Brainerd, Charles Neimeyer and Julia A. Neimeyer is on trial in the district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan. It concerns the condemnation of land of a right of way to the Croft mine at Crosby. Witnesses have included many real estate men from Brainerd, Crosby, Ironton and other points, testifying as to the value of the land involved.

HANG OUT YOUR FLAG

If You are in Favor of a Greater National Defense—Monday, December 6th, the Day

Monday, December 6th, the opening day of congress, has been named by the Defense Society as "Defense Day" throughout the United States—the most timely occasion for holding mass meeting and addressing letters and telegrams to congress on behalf of better national defense.

In case there is an earlier meeting of congress the opening day will then be chosen for "American Defense Day."

In order to make the occasion an impressive one, the American Defense society has requested the co-operation of the Boards of Trades of the various cities, asking that they designate this day as a flag day over the city of Brainerd, on which day all citizens who are in favor of a greater national defense are urged to be requested to show such belief by hanging out flags at every house.

At the same time the American Defense society is distributing a card appeal to be signed by voters and sent to their respective congressmen and senators, urging action at the next session of congress in favor of adequate national defense. Cards may be had upon request at the National Headquarters of the American Defense society, 303 Fifth avenue, New York city.

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Merchants of the City Getting Busy to Reap Harvest from Well-Directed Publicity

Christmas, the time of universal buying of presents for loved ones, is but a few shopping days away. As in the defense program of the nation, so in the buying of Christmas presents, preparedness, the getting ready days before the expected event, that's what counts in pace of mind in shopping, and that is the procedure welcomed by the clerks of the stores who are about ready to drop from fatigue at the finish of the buying season.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY! And at the same time, Mr. Merchant, if you believe in and counsel early buying, then logically follow that injunction and DO YOUR ADVERTISING EARLY IN THE GAME!

Brainerd faces a prosperous year. Three developing industries will give employment to many, being The Northwest Paper Co. pulp and paper mills, the gas plant of the Light & Power Co. and the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine, the latter to have a \$9,000 payroll in the month of April.

Up in Northeast Brainerd there is a growing demand for lots and houses. P. B. Nettleton reports many inquiries, and many sales. At The Northwest Paper Co. site 50 men are now employed and their camps are in process of construction. When construction work is in full blast it is expected that 300 men will be at work.

Special Notice

On Thursday evening the special committee on new constitution and manual will give their report at the First Congregational church. The report provides for a new constitution and the election of a number of new officers. It is urged that every member and donor be present. Meeting commences at 7:30 sharp.

REV. G. P. SHERIDAN, Minister.

Free at Home.

The funniest thing is a married man paying money to hear a lecture.—Cleveland Leader

HARRISON SCHOOL HEADS GRADE LIST

Four of the Five Schools in the City Have a Higher Attendance Than a Year Ago

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT BUSY

The High School Department About to Start its Literary Society, Regular Training Given

In comparing the attendance record of this month with the record for November, 1914, we find that every one of the five schools in the city except one, has a higher attendance than a year ago, the exception in the one case was due largely to the scarlet fever cases in certain quarters of the town that very properly caused parents to be cautious concerning sending small children to school.

The Harrison school once more heads the list of grade buildings although the high school has the higher attendance both for this month and for the entire year than any grade building. It is very gratifying to note that the high school department leads all schools, as it ought to, in the matter of attendance and the high attendance has already begun to show appreciable results in the quality of the work.

At the Harrison school Miss Freeberg's room succeeded in getting through the month with perfect attendance and the pupils were rewarded by being dismissed somewhat early on the last afternoon of the month. This month the Lincoln school shows a decided improvement in its attendance over last month as does likewise the Lowell school.

The Thanksgiving offering brought to the schools by the children was larger than ever before and some seven or eight loads of supplies for the poor of the city were turned over to the Associated Charities to be used during the winter months.

During the month there have been a number of cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in various quarters of the city and although most of these cases appear to be mild ones there is no certainty that succeeding cases will all turn out to be equally light. Parents should be exceedingly guarded and watchful as well as all teachers in the school against all symptoms that are in any way indicative of these two insidious diseases and if there is any doubt as to the symptoms it is always wiser to be on the safe side and have children remain out of school a few days until a physician can pass upon the case.

Now that the visiting nurse has arrived and will soon be ready to take up her duties we hope that considerable assistance may be given from this source in guarding against contagious and infectious diseases in the schools, as well as looking after the general health of all children.

At this time of the year a number of new families come to the city to make their homes and oftentimes the mistaken notion arises that children must wait until the beginning of the new semester in January before entering school. Such is not the case; all children should enter school at once and are required to do so under the school law without waiting for the beginning of a new term, except in the case of primary children who have never attended school before. It will be better for each child to be in school a few weeks before the beginning of a new term in order that the teacher may find out where the child really belongs and get him properly located for the second half year.

The free concert given to the school children by Mr. Bergh and his excellent orchestra last Friday afternoon was enjoyed by one of the largest audiences of children ever assembled in the Brainerd opera house. This effort on the part of Mr. Bergh to make it possible for all the children of Brainerd to get into the atmosphere of high class music even though it may have been somewhat above the ordinary level of a child's musical appreciation, is a matter for which he deserves the public thanks.

On Thursday afternoon the Normal Cadets under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence made themselves useful as substitutes in several of the grade rooms, thereby permitting a number of lower grade teachers to get home to spend Thanksgiving. The normal department girls are co-operative with the county superintendent, Mrs. Hartley, in furnishing various aids and devices for "busy work" in the rural schools.

Principal R. R. Denison of the high school, will very shortly publish the second honor roll of high school students. The list will be a much larger one than the published list six weeks ago and it should continue to grow right on through the year. There are many names that might appear on this roll if parents would exercise a little more of the "incentive to righteousness" upon the student at home. The excellent attendance at

the high school is having a good effect upon the general scholarship but it needs in addition a certain amount of parental interest and oversight of the student work at home. Few students can expect to attain to a high standard of school work if they are permitted to spend their evenings gadding about the streets or at public amusement places on school nights.

The high school department is about to start its literary society and during the remainder of the year will arrange to give regular training and practice along literary and public speaking lines with occasional evening programs open to the general public.

One of the busiest and most practical departments in our high school is the commercial department in charge of Mr. Killian and from early in the morning until dusk in the evening the hum of typewriters can be heard in the commercial room. The students and teachers in this department are working as faithfully and industriously as any department in the Brainerd schools and they are getting results. During the past month a considerable amount of very neat typewritten work has been done by the commercial department for the high school principal and the superintendent to help out on rush work and the work has been done very satisfactorily.

The manual training department in charge of C. H. Kimball in addition to looking after their regular work in high school and grades has done much useful work for the several industrial departments in building cases and racks for the agricultural room, setting up tables and other furniture for the normal training department and improving the kitchen facilities for the domestic art class.

Miss Elizabeth Sheldon is making the domestic arts class of the high school one of the most popular as well as one of the most useful of the school departments. Almost every important field of practical cookery is receiving due attention through practical demonstrations and individual practice by every student. Almost every line from the making of bread to the preparation of a Thanksgiving turkey for the oven has been demonstrated to the girls and applied by them in the domestic science kitchen. A great many of the products from these demonstrations have been sold and the proceeds will be devoted to paying for the expense of this department, and considering the large number of girls enrolled for the work the department is being administered not only efficiently but very economically. After deducting the funds received from sales the total expense should be less than \$100 per year.

On Monday night the domestic science girls were taken to one of the city meat markets to witness the cutting up of a beef, after they had spent considerable time in a careful study from text book and charts, of the various cuts of beef and the relative food values as well as average prices of the various cuts. The new eight bottle milk tester has been received by the agricultural department and Mr. Pflughoeft will soon have a list of farmers completed for a systematic testing of dairy cows. The agriculture department is also equipped for making tests for milk sediments and very soon local parties may send up samples of the milk they receive for home use to be tested as to its cleanliness.

The high school department will welcome the announcement of the opening of the public library beginning with the new year. From the standpoint of its educational value, the usefulness of the public library ought to be increased many fold by being open every day and especially during the evenings as considerable work in our growing high school can be done better through the medium of a good public library than anywhere else.

The attention of parents and teachers is called to the desirability of cooperating with the railway authorities of this city in order to reduce the danger of injury of children in the railway yards.

Many children cross the tracks in going to and from school and some go through the shop yards in order to shorten the distance, in spite of the company's warning signs to the contrary. A general campaign of education should be instituted concerning the danger as well as the danger at crossings, climbing between cars and catching on to trains in the yards.

With good cooperation between teachers, parents, police and railway officials, the danger to children can be greatly reduced, and perhaps some child's life or limb spared.

Consolidated report for all buildings: Enrolled to date, grades 1453, high school 235, total 1723; new entries for the month, grades 23, high school 2, total 25; tardiness, grades 78, high school 7, total 85; average daily attendance, grades 1352, high school 230, total 1582; percent of at-



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From now until Christmas day our store will present a most interesting appearance to all those who have Christmas shopping to do.

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We heartily invite you to visit our store frequently and see what we have for you for Christmas.

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What we consider the finest Western play ever shown in Brainerd.

It's Great That's All

DAVID BALASCO'S

"The Girl of the Golden West"

In Five Acts

A potent heart story, wherein is told the story of a man, his sacrifices, his sufferings, his fortitude in the face of terrible ordeals and his eventual reward. A Great Cast and a Great Play.

WEDNESDAY

Popular Plays and Players Production of

"The Vampire"

With the Magnificent Emotional Star

Mme. Petrova as Jeanne Lefarge

"THE VAMPIRE" is an intense, powerful and realistic photoplay, in which the regeneration of a woman, more sinned against than sinning, is beautifully depicted

WHICH SIDE OF

THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON



Xmas Candy Given Away

We have made arrangement with a St. Paul business house to give away a number of 2 lb. and 5 lb. boxes of Garrott chocolates which regularly sell for \$1.60 and \$4.00.

These will be given to some of our customers for their Christmas dinners.

If you would like one—come in at once and find out how to get it.

Lammon's Pharmacy

"The Store With a Conscience"

PRESIDENT HAS MESSAGE READY

Will Personally Read Document to Congress.

WANTS SEVERE PENALTIES

Wilson Will Call Attention to Fires and Explosions in Industrial Plants and Urge Amendments to Sherman Law to Provide Punishment for Such Offenses.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson's address to congress next week not only will treat on greater preparedness for national defense, but also will call to the attention of congress the explosions and fires in American industrial plants.

The president intends to recommend that the Sherman law be amended to include severe penalties for such restrictions of trade. Any division in the ranks of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents may have led to excesses will be emphatically condemned as un-American by the president.

In several recent speeches the president has called on Americans to stand united.

That he considered the situation of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of congress had not generally been realized.

The president, who has completed his annual address to congress, will read the message in person, as he has formerly done. It is understood that there are less than 4,000 words in the document.

GOVERNMENT CLOSING CASE

Trial of Steamship Line Officials Nears End.

New York, Nov. 30.—The government's case against officials of the Hamburg-American line on trial for conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by dispatching relief from American ports to German cruisers at sea in 1914 has closed.

One or more of the defendants, it seemed established, will take the witness stand for the defense. William Rand, Jr., their counsel, when asked if he expected to place any of them on the stand, declined to say what he expected to do.

Investments.

A certain two men are possessed each of exactly \$10,000.

One buys a modest house for \$4,000, a modest business for \$3,000 and salts the remainder of his money away against a rainy day.

The other puts his entire \$10,000 into a motorcar and thereby acquires such credit that he can have a house worth \$50,000 and becomes a partner in a business paying \$100,000 a year.

Assuming that both men have a wife and some daughters, which of them lives to kick himself?—Puck.

Luxury.

A noted criminologist was talking about the luxurious qualities of certain American prisons.

"Why," he said, "there was once a tramp to whom an old lady remarked: 'You poor fellow; you look as if you had seen better days.'"

"And so I have, madam," the tramp answered. "I once dwelt in marble halls."

"And how," said the old lady, "did you come to lose such a nice home?"

"Alas," said the tramp, "my term expired!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BAD STOMACH?

ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary.



A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to other sufferers. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them Members of Congress, Justice of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successful in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 164-166 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

New York Banker Heads World Wide \$50,000,000 Corporation.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mr. Vanderlip, who is president of the National City bank, has announced details of organization and the objects to be achieved by a new corporation for the promotion of American enterprises, industry and commerce in foreign lands. Its name is the American International corporation.

GETTING READY FOR WORK

Democrats Have Organization of Congress Under Way.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Democrats of both houses of congress got their work of organization for the coming session well under way. The senate conference unanimously re-elected John W. Kern of Indiana as chairman and floor leader and the house ways and means committee began the puzzling task of assigning members to committees.

After choosing the party leader, the senators adjourned until Wednesday. Opposition has developed to the reelection of Senator Clarke of Arkansas, as president pro tempore, because of his fight against the ship purchase bill at the last session.

WATER AT \$1 A BARREL IN ALASKAN TOWN.

Seward, Alaska, Nov. 30.—As a result of cold weather water is selling at \$1 a barrel at Anchorage, the new town established by the government as construction headquarters for the Alaskan railroad. Purchased by the bucket the price is 15 cents, or two buckets for a quarter.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢@1.00½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.04½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½@1.05½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢@99½¢; No. 2 Montana hard, 98½¢@99½¢; corn, 69½¢@70½¢; oats, 37½¢@38½¢; barley, 56¢@65¢; rye, 87¢@89¢; flax, \$2.05½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.65@10.50; cows and heifers, \$2.70@8.00; calves, \$6.25@10.00. Hogs—Light, \$5.75@6.80; mixed, \$6.05@6.95; heavy, \$6.30@7.00; rough, \$6.30@6.45; pigs, \$3.75@5.65. Sheep—Native, \$6.00@6.35; lambs, \$6.75@9.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.05½; May, \$1.08½. Corn—Dec., 64½¢; May, 68½¢. Oats—Dec., 41½¢; May, 44½¢. Pork—Dec., \$16.05; Jan., \$17.97½. Butter—Creameries, 26¢@32¢. Eggs—20¢@29½¢. Poultry—Springs, 12¢; fowls, 11¢; turkeys, 22¢@23¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.00½; May, \$1.04½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½@1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢@99½¢; No. 3 Northern, 92½¢@96½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 69½¢@70½¢; No. 3 white oats, 38¢@38½¢; flax, \$2.00@2.05½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200; steers, \$3.75@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.00; calves, \$3.75@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; range, \$5.75@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 6,700; lambs, \$3.00@8.50; wethers, \$4.75@5.75; ewes, \$2.50@5.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.25; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.50; No. 1 mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$9.00@9.75; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$11.75@12.50; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@9.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

DEMOCRATS WANT PARTY HARMONY

Will Go Any Length to Prevent Friction In Congress.

CLARKE TO HOLD POSITION.

Will Not Be Deposed as President Pro Tem. of Senate Because He Opposed Administration's Ship Purchase Bill Last Year—Preliminary Conferences to Avert a Split.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—In the interest of party harmony the Democrats may make no change in the organization of the senate. To depose Senator Clarke of Arkansas from the position of president pro tem, because he led the fight against the shipping bill in the last congress might raise a question which would be hard to quiet.

One of the things which led to Republican downfall was the methods which the leaders adopted of punishing men who did not agree with the opinions of those leaders. Only those who "took orders" were allowed the rights and privileges of the party.

Of course it would be an easy matter to push Clarke out of his honorary position, for that is about all it amounts to, but Clarke is a fighter, and he might make a great deal of trouble in the future. But there is a more important view. Those senators who supported Clarke are likely to be resentful if a system of punishment for independence is inaugurated.

The Preliminary Conferences.

Senators have been having many preliminary conferences these days. Quite a number appeared on the ground early and began to "get the lay of the land." Since then they have been greeting the other men as they came in from time to time, and in the senate restaurant little groups assemble and try to settle the destinies of the country, or to put it more definitely, try to adjust the differences which may develop in the coming session. The Democratic senators are not altogether pleased with the president's preparedness program, but they are trying to find a common ground upon which they can unite and support the president. They know the necessity for harmony as they are about to enter upon a political campaign.

The Tariff Program.

It is recognized that some action must be taken in regard to the tariff. Hoke Smith of Georgia has outlined his program, which meets with considerable favor. He says that instead of allowing the free sugar part of the Underwood bill to go into effect a duty of 1 cent a pound should be placed on sugar, a revenue duty placed upon articles which will prevent "dumping" after the war ends and such other modifications as may seem for the best interests of the country.

"Let the Republicans say we are coming to their position if they want to," said Senator Smith. "If that is the case they should have no reason for complaining. As a matter of fact, we will simply be meeting conditions as they have developed."

War Lines at the White House.

Those who make it their duty to fuss over diplomatic procedure have arranged to have nice distinctions drawn this winter at the White House, where there will be a good deal of entertaining by President Wilson and his bride. There will be a dinner at which the diplomats of the allies will be present and another at which the diplomats of the Teuton supporters will be present. In these days it would be impolitic to have French and German, English and Austrian representatives at the same state dinner. Whatever else may happen, there must be nothing like a mix-up of the diplomats.

Will Not Resist For Long.

It would not be surprising to see the Republicans resist closure only with such force as to show their position and then to allow the Democrats to put it through. As Senator Smoot says, "We will be in power before long and can make good use of closure which the Democrats adopt."

It reminds one of the days of Tom Reed, when the Democrats resisted with all their strength the Reed rules, but have since made good use of them. Perhaps it is this attitude of the Republicans which has caused a number of Democrats to say that it will be better to drop the closure proposition. But how are they going to do so if the president insists upon closure?

Bryan Will Not Oppose Wilson.

On the authority of a number of leading Democrats I can say that Bryan will not oppose Wilson's nomination, nor will he oppose his reelection, notwithstanding the one term plank in the Baltimore platform. One hope which the Republicans had was a split in the Democratic party, Bryan leading his faction in revolt against the president. If what these leading Democrats say is true there must be some understanding which Bryan has not yet decided to make public.

Not Pleading to Marshall.

The search that has been going on for a vice presidential candidate for the Democratic party is not at all pleasing to Tom Marshall. He sees no reason why Jim Ham Lewis, Brand Whitlock and other men should be mentioned for vice president.

WOMAN LAWYER PROSECUTES

Convicts Town Character of Disturbing the Peace.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 30.—Through the work of Miss Blanche Colman, a young attorney of this city, William J. Heddy, a well known character, was convicted by a jury of disturbing the peace and fined \$100 and given thirty days in jail. Heddy, who was accused by neighbors of fighting, has been in the courts frequently and his minor children were taken from him by the county and some of them sent to the children's home at Sioux Falls. In the present case Judge Walsh suspended sentence on Heddy's agreement to keep sober and out of the saloons.

POPULARITY OF CONCRETE ROADS

Rapid Increase of Mileage In Recent Years.

BOTH DURABLE AND SMOOTH

Advantages and Disadvantages Contrasted in a New Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture—Advice For Construction of Concrete Highways.

The mileage of concrete pavement in the United States has increased rapidly, and it is likely to continue to increase, according to a new bulletin of the department of agriculture. This bulletin gives the estimated amount of concrete pavement in the United States in 1914 as 19,200,000 square yards. In 1909 it was only 331,000 square yards.

The principal advantages of concrete pavements which have led to this increase in popularity are said to be:

Durability under ordinary traffic conditions.

A smooth, even surface, offering little resistance.

Absence of dust and ease with which it may be cleaned.

Comparatively small cost of maintenance until renewals are necessary.

Availability as a base for another type of surface if desirable.

Attractive appearance.

The disadvantages of concrete as a road surface are:

Its noise under horse traffic.

The wearing of the necessary joints in the pavement and the tendency to crack, with its consequent rapid deterioration.

The difficulty of repairs when these become necessary.

In the past efforts have frequently been made to overcome these objections to a certain degree by covering the concrete pavement with a bituminous wearing surface. At the present time the specialists in the department hold that this cannot be economically justified, although it is possible that future investigation may change the situation in this respect. In the present state of road science, however, it seems that where traffic conditions are such that bituminous surface on a concrete road is practicable a bituminous surface macadam road would be equally practicable and certainly cheaper.

Where traffic is too heavy for macadam road the bituminous surface is likely to give way and the uneven manner in which it falls tends to produce excessive wear on portions of the concrete.

For a successful concrete road, hardness, toughness and uniformity are the most essential qualities. These can be secured to a great extent by care in the selection of the constituent materials and the proportions in which they are mixed. The cement, it is said, should always conform to some standard specifications for portland cement, such as those issued by the United States bureau of standards or the American Society For Testing Materials. The sand should not contain more than 3 per cent of foreign material, and sand with more coarse than fine grains is to be preferred. The coarse aggregate may consist of either crushed stone or gravel. In either case it is very desirable that the coarse aggregate be well graded in size between proper limits.

The proportion of cement to the sand and coarse aggregate combined should not be less than about one to five, and the proportion of sand to coarse aggregate not less than one and one-half to three, nor greater than two to three. A useful formula when gravel is used as coarse aggregate is one part of cement to one and one-half parts of sand to three parts of gravel. When crushed stone is used one and three-quarter parts of sand may be substituted in place of one and one-half parts.

In addition to discussing the engineering details of construction the bulletin calls attention to the fact that ordinarily from one-third to one-half of the total cost of constructing a concrete pavement is for labor after the materials are delivered.

The most economical method is to have the work of mixing and placing the concrete as nearly continuous as practicable. The work should be planned with a primary view of keeping the mixer going full time. The drainage structures, the grading and the sub grade should, therefore, be completed well in advance of the mixer and provision made for obtaining all of the necessary materials without delay. A common error is the failure to make adequate provision for delivering water on the work and the amount which a given stream is capable of supplying is frequently overestimated.

MARKING A SAILOR

Naval Arm Insignia Worn by Uncle Sam's Enlisted Men.

TELLS THEIR RANK AND WORK.

The Bluejackets Are Proud of These Class Symbols, and Only the Novices Are Without Them—Marines Have Their Own Special Insignia.

Uncle Sam seems to be a wise old boy. He has found the secret of averting labor difficulties and raising the dignity of labor aboard ship by giving the marines and sailors who are assigned to special duties arm insignia to distinguish their callings and ranks. Mechanics, clerks, carpenters and deck men are given just as much attention when it comes to insignia as are the admirals, captains, lieutenants, ensigns and other commissioned men. And if the truth were only known the jacksies take even more pride in displaying the marks that have been conferred upon them.

Uncle Sam has a peculiar method of marking his men, but he has never taken into consideration that the public would like to be taken into the secret. The consequence is that the men who have been honored with the distinguishing marks—and it is only the novices or newcomers who have not a mark of some kind—must suffer and be prepared always while on shore leave to answer the questions of the curious.

The insignia, however, are simple enough when understood. A symbol of some sort is used to distinguish the man's following. For instance, a chief yeoman has two crossed keys on his coat sleeves, signifying that he has the keys to the stores and is a clerk on board the ship. An eagle appears over every mark and there are qualifying stripes under the symbol to show whether the man is first class, second class or third class. If he is of the latter rank he has only one stripe. If he is a chief petty officer he wears connecting lines between the curved line under the eagle and the stripes. Otherwise he simply wears the eagle and the stripes. This is true with all men.

In some instances, however, the stripes under the symbol typify the man's distinctive office. For instance, a machinist of the first class wears three stripes. A water tender has the same mark under a propeller. A man with two stripes is either an oiler or a machinist's mate.

A man with two crossed quills is a pay clerk. A turret with a gun signifies that the wearer is a turret captain. A globe means the man is an electrician. A carpenter has two hatchets. A crescent is worn by a commissary or a commissary's steward. A quartermaster in the navy wears a wheel, while the man with the same

distinction in the marine corps has crossed quills for his insignia.

Many of the naval men also wear a single stripe across the shoulder. Those who wear red belong to the engineers' corps. If a man with a red stripe has one white stripe on his cuff he is a coal passer; if two, he is a second class fireman and if three, a third class fireman.

The deck force wear a white stripe across the shoulder. If a man has two stripes on his cuff he is an ordinary seaman; if three, a seaman, and a single stripe means he is an apprentice or a landsman.

All the petty officers wear blue rattling on the white clothes and red on the blue. A man who has won three successive rating medals for good conduct is permitted to wear gold. Those who are in the special or the engineers' branch wear their rating on the left arm, and the seamen wear theirs on the right. Enlistment stripes are also worn, one for each four years. Chief petty officers, besides having the connecting lines over their insignia, also wear brass buttons on their coats.

The marine insignia are slightly different. In the first place the markings are in gold and therefore much brighter and are more noticeable. This is true only with the dress uniform. With the khaki clothes the men wear field chevrons with narrow marks. A marine corporal has two stripes and a sergeant three stripes. A first sergeant has a diamond under his stripes, and a sergeant major has additional stripes under the diamond. A gunnery sergeant has a leaf and an acorn under his stripes; a quartermaster sergeant has quills; a drummer has crossed sticks and a trumpeter crossed bugles. Officers in the marine corps have their insignia on both arms. — Philadelphia North American.

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